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1. On 2 October 1947 Marshal Sokolovsky summoned the German super-
visors in the Economic Council to Karlshorst to hear his expression
of displeasure.
2. Sokolovsky said, "If the German engineers and inspectors do not
succeed in achieving a considerable increase in production very
soon, I shall be forced to discharge all these gentlemen and put
them to work in another capacity. The deficits reported thus far
surpass the figure I had included as a margin of error so that I
am forced to report the entire deficit to the ministry. If
instances of sabotage continue at the present rate, I shall dissolve
the factories concerned and send the workers to the mines. In an
order now proposed to me (#234) I shall provide the workers for
the last time with exceptionally favorable conditions, but I de-
mand in return corresponding gratitude expressed in increased
production. The inspecting teams are responsible to me and to
the bureaus created by me for the most rigid compliance with this
order; I shall energetically abolish every evasion and bring the
culprits to justice. The honor of the Russian Zone demands that
it must not fall behind the achievements of the western zones.
I further intend to establish observers in the various adminis-
trations to check the attitude of the employees toward their work
and toward politics and thus to prevent sabotage. The German ex-
perts here present must immediately acquaint themselves with the
political ideology of Soviet Russian history and with the successes
of the Russian nation. I have requested Comrade Tulpanov to
deliver a weekly lecture for your edification, at which attendance
records will be kept. I wish all concerned good luck in their work."
3. [redacted] SMA measures were brought on by reports of
great deficits in production in the heavy industry branch due to
sabotage and carelessness. At Krupp-Gruson 20% of the raw material
received was sold on the black market; at Unterwellenborn 40% of
the iron castings were ruined by incorrect proportions in the mix-
ture; at the shipyard in Rostock all the instruments and equipment
ready for installation were ruined by improper storage.

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